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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anisul Khan et al.

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

SERIAL NO.: 09/740,146

§ EXAMINER: G. Goudreau

FILED: December 18, 2000

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FOR: APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SELF-CLEANING
METHOD OF FORMING DEEP TRENCHES
IN SILICON SUBSTRATES

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AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

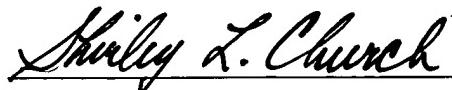
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Amendment "B" in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of January 3, 2004. Accompanying this Transmittal Letter is a Request for a One Month Extension of Time to respond, extending the period of response through February 3, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. ER074143341US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment (With Fee), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: February 3, 2004


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | <u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | | <u>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u> | | <u>PRESENT EXTRA</u> | | <u>RATE</u> | <u>ADDITIONAL FEE</u> |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | minus | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | \$00.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | minus | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$86.00 | \$00.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | 0 | | | | \$290.00 | \$00.00 |
| Petition For One Month Extension of Time | | | | | | | \$110.00 | \$110.00 |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$110.00 |

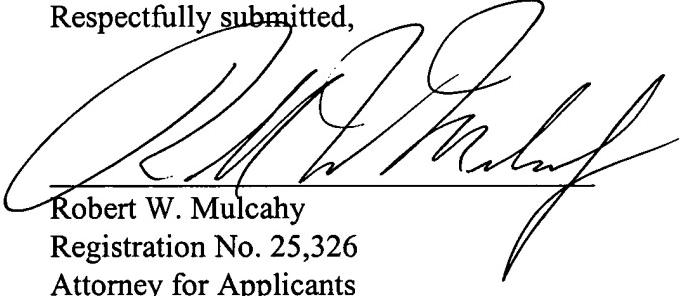
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 110.0 to Deposit Account No. 50-1074 of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, CA.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1074 of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, CA.

A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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